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KILLED

On Big Sandy Train Sunday Evening.

John Whittaker, of Floyd County, Loses His Life in a Fight.

An affray, unfortunate and lamentable in every respect and tragic in its ending, occurred on C. & O. passenger train No. 38 last Sunday evening. It was the last of the Big Sandy excursions from Pikeville to Ashland and the train of four or five coaches had gone down in the morning crowded to the limit. A large number of passengers from Louisa had gone to Buchanan, attracted by the dedication of the new Odd Fellows hall at that place. The train in charge of Conductor Frank Blevins, left Ashland about six p.m., and no disturbance occurred until the train was not far from Zelma. Conductor Blevins was passing through the coach next the baggage car when he was accosted by a man named John Whittaker. Whittaker, who had evidently been drinking told Blevins he wanted a seat. The conductor pointed to a couple of vacant seats beside him and told the man to take one of them. Whittaker said he wanted another seat, and Blevins asked him how many seats he wanted. Whittaker said he wanted six or seven. The conductor then told him to "sit it out" and sit down and be quiet, and passed on through the coach. Upon entering the coach again shortly afterward a passenger told him that Whittaker had a handful of cartridges and had been talking in a threatening manner and that it would be well to watch him. The conductor also heard that he had a pistol.

Dr. Fred Marcum, Marshal of Louisa, was on the train, returning to Louisa from Catlettsburg with some prisoners. The conductor went to the Marshal and told him there was a man on board whom he wanted arrested and put off the train at Louisa, expressing the belief that he had a pistol. He described the man as wearing a white hat, etc. Dr. Marcum had occasion to go into the car where Whittaker was, and in passing through he noticed a man wearing a white hat and leaning over the back of a seat. The impression of a revolver in a rear pocket was seen by the marshal and he promptly arrested the man and told him the conductor had requested him to do so. The man protested that he was not the one indicated by the conductor, and said he had taken the pistol away from Whittaker. Marcum sent for the conductor and he said the man under arrest was not the disorderly one, and proceeded to find Whittaker. He was found in a seat with two companions. The marshal told Whittaker to go with him into the next car (where the other prisoners were). Whittaker refused and Marcum took hold of him. Quick as a flash a terrific blow was landed on Marcum's face. Another man struck him almost at the same time. Then followed a rain of blows that landed the marshal against the smoking room wall in the end of the coach. The conductor went to Marcum's assistance and was promptly knocked down in the corner. The fight raged fast and furious with four men against two. The conductor and marshal were hampered in their defense by being up against the end of the car. One witness says Marcum was struck with a whisky bottle, as well as with fists. Another says a branding hammer inflicted the wound on his forehead. Finally Marcum drew his revolver and began to use it as a club, but after striking two blows, one of his assailants got hold of the pistol and almost succeeded in wrenching it from him, tearing the flesh from Marcum's finger. By an extra effort he recovered the pistol, and fired one shot as the blows continued to fall upon him. Blevins was just crawling up from the floor when the shot was fired. The fight ceased and Whittaker began to pray. He gave Blevins his hand and said, "I want you to forgive me for what I have done. I have nothing against

Attempted Highway Robbery.

Tom Henson now languishes in Castle Burton, a guest of the county. The hospitality of Lawrence would not have been accepted by Tom, but County Judge Thompson told him that unless he could put up about \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court he'd have to take his board and lodging on the north west corner of Water and Madison streets. Tom's presence would not be asked for at that time had he not undertaken last Sunday to borrow all the belongings of one Dan Sloan, of Knott county, without the consent of the mountaineer. Tom met Dan near the passenger depot and asked for the use of his pocket knife. Sloan lent it to him, and as soon as Tom got it he grabbed Dan and told him death would be his portion if he did not immediately, at once and right now deliver up his goods, chattels and worldly possessions. Instead of so delivering Dan split the atmosphere with a series of whoops, and Tom flew with the knife. His steps were not fast enough to carry him to safety before capture, and the result of his bold hold-up is a tale already told.

Wilson--Elliott.

On September 19th, Richard Wilson, of Louisa, Ky., and Miss Marcelle Elliott of Fort Gay, were made one by Rev. L. M. Copley, of Louisville. These two popular youngsters thought they were tipping up on their many friends by secretly getting married, their plan being to continue their courtship as in the past, but the mean old uncle who had in some way got a tip, cut off their courtship, and the guilty pair had to "fess" up. May joy and success crown their every effort.—Fort Gay Leader.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

T. J. Dalton Makes a Decided Effort to End His Life.

Last Friday night or early Saturday morning Thomas Dalton, a well known citizen of George's Creek, this county, and being at the time a guest of the Arlington Hotel, took one hundred and ten one-quarter grain tablets of sulphate of morphine. Whether he took them singly, or a few at a time, or all at a gulp we can not say. When found he was almost dead—limp and speechless. He was summoned, and very soon nearly every doctor in Louisa was hard at work trying to save the man's life. They worked for hours and it was not until late in the afternoon that any hope of recovery was possible. On Sunday Mr. Dalton was taken to the hospital where he now is and seems to have a good chance for final recovery. He had been suffering with melancholy, for some time, and it is probable that while laboring under a more than usually severe attack he tried to end all by taking the drug. Mr. Dalton is a man of good education and had once been a successful teacher in the county schools. As soon as they learned of his condition several of his relatives came to see him. Among them were a brother, J. S. Dalton, of Toledo, a sister, Mrs. Eakman and her son, T. F. Eakman, of Huntington, and another sister, Mrs. Morgan of Oak Hill, O.

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DEATH

Has Summoned "Daddy" Shipman and He Has Answered the Call.

Alexander J. Shipman, for several years a resident of this city, died at the home of his son, W. F. Shipman, of Ashland, early last Monday morning. After a short service at the house the body, accompanied by his son, and his grandson G. A. Nash, of Louisa, was taken to Petersboro, N. Y., for interment.

The deceased was born in Petersboro, Madison county, N. Y., in the year 1828, and in early life he married Miss Annie Travis, also of the Empire State. Mrs. Shipman's death occurred more than ten years ago, and since that time the husband had made his home with his son.

Mr. Shipman came to this city several years ago and soon became a familiar figure on our streets. He was a man of marked individuality, pronounced and positive in his opinions, but his genial, friendly ways made him a general favorite with our people, and the kindly old man will be greatly missed and his death generally regretted.

On the 13th of December last, while still a resident of Louisa, Mr. Shipman celebrated the 79th anniversary of his birth. His relatives with whom he lived and who were devotedly attached to him had prepared a sumptuous dinner for him, and to this feast were bidden many of "Daddy's" friends, all men of mature years. The old gentleman was greatly surprised and affected by this mark of love and esteem, and never tired of speaking of it in appreciative terms.

Mr. Shipman was a soldier of the Civil War, surviving its perils and living to a ripe old age, tenderly cared for by his kinspeople and dying peacefully among those whom he loved and who loved him dearly. Peace to his honored dust.

Death of W. H. Wadsworth.

Mr. W. H. Wadsworth, an eminent lawyer of Maysville, died at his residence in that city last Monday after a long and painful illness. He had been sick about 2 years, having been in a hospital a great deal of that time, and having submitted to more than one serious operation. Mr. Wadsworth was a lawyer of great ability. For many years he had been one of the principal attorneys for the C. & O. railway, and was quite well known here. He left a widow and a daughter, Miss Florence, who is well known in Louisa as a fine vocalist and pianist. Mr. Wadsworth was about 56 years of age.

Pleasant Ridge

Several from this place attended the funeral of John Prince at Twin Branch Sunday.

Lonnie May was visiting at G. A. Simpson's recently.

Mrs. Alice Frazier and Mrs. M. Nelson were guests of Mrs. Jack Preece Sunday.

James Akers, of Prosperity passed through here Saturday.

Eben Taylor and Harve Preece, of Deephole, were the guests of Misses Ella and Cora Barry Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Roberts, of Little Blaine, visited home folks Friday.

Chris Shannon, of Louisa, visited Milt and Millard Bradley Sunday.

Miss Ella, R. B. and Allan Hutchinson were visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss Ivory Roberts and Mrs. Will Haws, of Smoky Valley passed here Sunday.

Millard Bradley visited our school Monday.

Mrs. Rache Blankenship is very sick.

Miss Mary Bradley visited Miss Violet Roberts Monday.

D. W. Wellman, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Robert Sturgell, of Princess, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Short, at Deephole.

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Tom Cockrell Killed.

The noted Tom Cockrell was recently killed by a train in Louisville and the body taken to Jackson for interment. His brother Town Marshal James Cockrell, who was assassinated in Jackson, it is alleged, by the Hargis gang, and who died in a hospital at Lexington and was buried in the old Cockrell burying ground in Breathitt county, and Tom expressed the desire, should he meet with a sudden death, no matter in what part of the country, to be brought back and buried beside his brother. The wish was expressed to his uncle, Sam Jett, of Winchester, who is instrumental in carrying it out.

Employment Certificate.

The idea having gotten abroad that Kentucky's new child labor law applied to factories, workshops, mines and mercantile establishments only, State Labor Inspector Thomas A. Davis has secured from Attorney General Breathitt a written opinion, which makes it plain that children between fourteen and sixteen years of age throughout the State must be provided with employment certificates before they can be employed in any capacity in any establishment not interdicted by the law itself.

An Old Citizen Dead.

On Friday last John L. Savage, an old and well known citizen of Lawrence county, died at the residence of his son Chris on East Fork. Mr. Savage had an attack of pneumonia, and being already weak with the infirmities of old age it resulted fatally. Mr. Savage was 88 years and one month old. He was the father of County Attorney William Savage.

MARRIAGE

0 Senator M. G. Watson and Miss Inez Wall, at Huntington.

On Wednesday, September 30th, at high noon, Dr. M. G. Watson, of Louisa, was united in marriage to Miss Inez Wall, one of the handsomest and most accomplished young ladies of Huntington, W. Va. The puptials were solemnized at the beautiful home of the bride, in the presence of only the intimate relatives of the young lady who now bears the name of this distinguished gentleman from the old Blue Grass State. At one o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Watson took the train for Cincinnati where they will remain for a few days and will then return to Huntington. The building of the addition to the dam at the mouth of Big Sandy, a Government contract, is being done by Dr. Watson, and this important work prevents a protracted absence, but at its close the bride and groom will, so the NEWS is informed, make a tour of the East.

Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Dr. Wall, deceased, formerly one of the most prominent citizens and physicians of Huntington. She is young, handsome and very accomplished. In the days of her young girlhood she was a frequent visitor to Louisa, where her beauty and charm of manner made her many friends.

In Huntington she was a favorite with all who knew her and moved in the best society circles.

It is hardly necessary to say much of Dr. Watson in the columns of a Louisa newspaper, but when an occasion like the one of which we write transpires it is fit and proper to let the pencil do its work. Dr. M. G. Watson, the Senator from the Thirty-second District of Kentucky,

is deservedly one of the most popular men in the State. He is widely known as a politician, and was a leader in the State Senate, a power in Democracy and popular with all.

He is a man of liberal education, and liberal with his money—generous to a fault. In Lawrence county he is felt and recognized as a power.

For several years Dr. Watson has been President of the Louisa National Bank.

To him and his bonnie bride the NEWS and the doctor's hos' of friends extend hearty congratulations and many wishes for their health and happiness.

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T. H. PAYNTER

U. S. Senator, Will Speak at Louisa, Thursday, Oct. 8th.

The public in general will be pleased to learn that United States Senator Thos. H. Paynter will speak in Louisa on next Thursday, October 8th, at one o'clock.

Senator Paynter was the faithful Representative of the 9th district in Congress for several years and he has not visited Louisa for a long time. He served eight years as Judge of the Court of Appeals, and is now one of Kentucky's U. S. Senators. He has a remarkably successful career.

A large crowd should be present to hear this distinguished man. Remember the date—October 8th.

His Eleventh Anniversary.

Jack Thomas was eleven years old on the 29th to this month, and about thirty of his boy and girl friends were invited to help him celebrate his natal day. There were but few declinations, and the glorious September afternoon was a fit setting for out-of-doors festivities. Games and goodies, the playing of some and the consumption of the others, were the chief pleasures of the occasion, and from the activity shown along both lines it is safe to say that, in the stereotyped phrase of the reporter, the occasion was a very enjoyable one. Master Jack was the recipient of many nice presents.

Birds Seeking Water.

A large covey of quail flew down to Hampton City last evening almost famished for water. All the springs and small streams in the hills back of town have dried up and the birds are supposed to have been seeking water. They alighted in the street car track near Plum street station, but almost instantly flew across Big Sandy river onto Virginia Point.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Last week the News had an item similar in tenor to the above, only Louisa was the village named. The paper was scarcely off the press before a local Nimrod took issue with the statement, saying birds were driven from the Point by hawks, that quail didn't frequent the hills, and, in fact, saying that while the News was up in "G" in some things what he didn't know about quail would fill a water barrel. Our friend of the dog—several of them—and gun may be right, but an injunction should be served upon these hawks, confining them to the Point.

Mattie.

Quite a crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. R. T. Thompson here Sunday. Dr. W. A. Hayes visited Dr. J. O. Moore recently.

A. D. Thompson and wife, of Virginia, are visiting relatives here.

Milt Pigg, of Busseyville, visited his uncle, C. C. Hayes, here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Higleburger, of Louisa, is here.

Mrs. Clarence Borders, of Ulysses, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Landon Moore is quite sick at this time, but it is hoped that her case is not serious.

Mrs. John Racliff and sister, of Torchlight, are visiting their brother H. S. Miller.

Willie and Jimmie Thompson, who have been sick so long, are not much better.

C. C. Hayes went to Louisa last Friday.

John Moore made a trip to Catlettsburg recently.

Miss蒙蒂·麦金托什, of Blaine, has been visiting her mother here the past week.

Thompson Berry, of Rich Creek, was here Sunday.

There will be church here the third Sunday in October by the Rev. French Rice, the circuit rider for the following year.

Gold Ellsie.

A resolution was adopted by the recent convention of State physicians declaring that children six years of age are too immature to begin school work and the Legislature be memorialized to make the minimum of school age 8 years instead of six.

Moses Damron, age 76, was struck by an N. & W. train near Glenhayes Monday and is dangerously injured.

He is partially deaf and was walking on the track and did not hear the freight train that came up behind him rather slowly. He is a good citizen and the accident is much deplored.

Police Officer Dave Wellman and Marshal Marcus brought from Catlettsburg one "Fiddelli" Fitzgerald.

Harry Pigg, charged with brandishing a gun on crossroads. They are boarding with Lou Burton.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

Gene Ross is not now in our midst. We were going to say "and thereby hangs a tale," but it was too short to speak of. Anyhow, Gene was lately occupying quarters in the city building. He was quartered there on a capias for a fine, and hearing that several well sustained charges of selling whisky would be urged against him he cast about for means of escape. One day last week the guard wanted to wash out Gene's cell and drown the bugs and things. The weather was very hot, and Gene being clad only in a shirt, was not regarded as likely to attempt an escape. But the moment the door was opened the gay Gene made a break for Fort Gay and Liberty. Like a streak of lightning he flew down the street to the river, plunged in and waded to the other side. Here on a convenient clothesline hung a pair of pants, and these the panting fugitive hastily donned. At the psychological moment a freight train passed and Gene lost no time in boarding it and making good his escape.</

ITEMS OF INTEREST. FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Prof. Frank Parsons, prominent as a lawyer, educator and author, died in Boston. He was 58 years of age.

Heavy rains have fallen in Iowa and light rains in Kansas and Missouri have broken the drought in those States.

Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, denies that other resignations may follow that of T. Coleman du Pont.

Justice Mills denied the application of Harry K. Thaw for a jury trial to determine whether or not Thaw is sane, but promised to give Thaw a hearing.

The hurricane in the West Indies, according to a weather bureau announcement is still moving westward, and Saturday its center was south off and near Porto Rico.

The Gardner Hunt murder trial at Clarksville, Tenn., will come to a close some time this week. The case has developed on of the most interesting of all night rider trials.

Broughton Brandenburg, it is alleged, is the literary agent who forged the Cleveland letter and who attempted to get Samuel Gompers to apostate the cause of labor when he was seriously ill.

William H. Taft put in a busy day Saturday campaigning in Minnesota delivering an extended speech in Minneapolis at night. He also gave out a statement replying briefly to the charges made against him by Senator Foraker in the letter given out Friday night.

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 26.—An unknown man in a nude state, walked into the office of the hotel this morning at an early hour, almost throwing the clerk into a double-barreled constipation fit. He was a somnambulist, and had walked a square unnoticed.

Chairman Mack late Saturday afternoon announced the appointment of Herman Ridder, of New York, as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee to succeed Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, resigned. Mr. Ridder has accepted the appointment and will leave in a few days for Chicago to take up the duties of the position.

A Mercer county woman while gathering eggs in barn loft, heard the chirp of young chickens. She began a search for them, and after moving some hay, found a nest full of young chickens that had been hatched without the aid of a hen. The harvest hands had unloaded some hay on a nest of eggs and the warmth from the hay had hatched the chickens. The chickens are growing nicely.

County unit is now a law in Indiana. The Legislature passed the bill by a vote of 55 to 45. Five Democrats voted for it and four Republicans against it. Intense excitement prevailed while the vote was being taken. The temperance forces stormed the legislative hall

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Louisville, Kentucky.

West Virginia Neighbors.

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Peter Fischbach and family, who have been residents of Wayne county seat for many years, moved to Holden, Mo., last week. Mr. Fischbach was a splendid citizen and West Virginia's loss is Missouri's gain.

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Elias Hatfield, one of the best known and respected citizens of Logan county was in the Enterprise office this week, and asked us to make a note of the reunion of the Confederate veterans of this region to take place at Logan Tuesday, Oct. 6. Every preparation will be made to make a success of the gathering at the now thinning ranks of the men who wore the grey. It is earnestly hoped that as many as possible will make an effort to be present—Williamson Enterprise.

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A correspondent of the Wayne News fires this shot at the teachers of that county:

"A great number of the teachers of Wayne county just simply go to the school house at 10 o'clock in the morning, ring the bell and sleep until pay day comes. Examine the condition of a number of Wayne county schools today and you will see why we need a change."

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The session of the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South, held at Webster Springs during the past week, resulted in two very important changes for Williamson church; the first, which will be much regretted, is that Rev. J. Pennybacker was sent to Philippi. The other is that this church was transferred to Holston Conference, the strongest in the whole church—Williamson Enterprise.

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An experiment, conducted by the West Virginia Experiment Station, showed that the earning power of a hen was \$1.01 a year. At this station 600 hens were kept during the year and it was found that the cost for feed per head was 80 cents, while the total for feed and labor was \$1.42. The average number of eggs was 113, valued at 2.43, leaving a net profit of \$1.01 for each hen.

The Farmers' Institutes for Wayne county have been called as follows: Dunleith, October 14 and 15, Forks of Hurricane, October 16 and 17, and Dickson October 20 and 21. W. B. Garrett has been the County President for the Farmers' Institute for the past several years, and under his guidance the meetings have been most successfully conducted. Many hints on practical farming that have proved of lasting benefit are suggested at these meetings. No farmer can afford to miss the Institute.

It may not be generally known that George Washington was once quite a leavy owner of coal land in the New River-Kanawha district of what is now West Virginia. But in the first issue of the Maryland Journal, published August 20, 1775, and reproduced a few days ago by its successor, the Baltimore American, he used half a column of advertising space in setting forth the advantages of 20,000 acres of land he owned on the Ohio and Great Kanawha rivers, one-half on each stream. The father of his country wanted to subdivide this acreage and lease it to settlers; and while he pointed out the excellence of the soil and the favorable location of navigable waterways no mention was made of the great coal deposits that underlaid part of the territory. They were not discovered until later. They were not discovered until later when the land had passed into other hands.

Ky. Sunday School Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25, 1908.

Dear Fellow Worker:

I have just received the news that the railroads will give a one-fare rate plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Now this ought to enable us to have from 25 to 50 per cent more delegates than if we had gotten only the one-third rate. Now I want you to enter into the work with renewed enthusiasm, not only to increase the attendance, but to get so large a delegation that hereafter we will have no trouble in getting the one-fare rate. Please communicate with the railroad agents in your county at once and see that they have the proper instructions, so that there will be no misunderstanding. These tickets are sold at coupon, or interline stations, such as the county seats or larger cities. Delegates boarding the train at other points local agent order their tickets from will have to do one of the two things: 1st. They can buy a regular ticket to the nearest coupon station, and then rebuy to Newport and return provided the train stops long enough. 2nd. Better they can have their nearest coupon station if they notify him in time. Please make this

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plain to all the delegates, so there will be no misunderstandings. Perhaps it would be well to put this in the paper also.

I suggest that you have the enclosed notice put in all your country papers at once. E.A. FOX, General Secretary.

A YEAR ON THE C. & O.

Gross Earnings Showed Increase Extent of Main Line, Double Tracking, Etc.

The total operating revenues of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, showed an increase of well-nigh \$50,000 as compared with the preceding year. While there was

a decrease in the freight traffic receipts, there was an increase from passenger traffic and other transportation as well as from non-transportation sources. The figures are thus: Total operating revenues \$25,843,272, increase \$46,411; total operating expenses \$17,186,747, increase \$536,440; net operating revenues \$8,656,525, decrease \$490,029; expenses to revenue were 66.5 per cent as compared with 64.5 per cent. In 1907, gross income \$9,419,357, increase \$28,442; net income after the payment of interest on the funded debt, on equipment trust, extraordinary expenditures for improvements and new equipment and a dividend of one per cent, there was left a total of \$497,552 to the credit of profit and loss. Total to credit of profit and loss, \$1,174,910.

During the year the company completed \$193,427,931, an increase of \$11,201,348. The cost of road is given as \$137,815,192; cost of equipment, \$14,417,508; construction of the Potts Creek branch, \$479,943; bonds owned, \$13,994,235; stock owned, \$2,606,813; cost of new equipment, \$14,420,000. The capital stock of the company including common and a comparatively small amount of first and second preferred amounts to \$62,799,100. The funded debt is \$99,768,000.

George W. Stevens is president; Decatur Axtell is vice-president; C. E. Wellford, secretary; C. E. Potts, treasurer; L. F. Sullivan, comptroller.

Why James Lee Got Well. Everybody in Zanesville O. knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected, consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store. 25c. Box of 48—25c. Sold by All Dealers.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Ellen.

Mrs. John C. Adkins is on the sick list.

Mart Bradley of Smoky Valley, was on our creek Saturday.

Leo Berry attended the ice cream festival at Dry Ridge Saturday night.

Lissa Jordan visited Mary Moore Saturday.

John Wellman, of Pleasant Ridge, was here Saturday.

Thompson Berry attended the Mule Lodge at Dry Ridge Saturday.

Kay Jordan of Blaine was visiting friends here recently.

Milt Fugget, of Dry Ridge attended the literary at Spring Dale Thursday night.

Vess Jordan and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Wallace Jordan and wife, of Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bee Dale Sunday.

Allen Curnutt and Bob Damron attended the Eagle lodge at Mattie Saturday night.

J. Conrad Berry went to Twiners.

George Wilson, of Lick creek, was here Saturday night.

Vessie Jordan visited his sister at Brushy this week.

Ethel Akers attended church at Mattie Sunday.

Arthur Berry of Mattie visited Miss Molie Lawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Akers.

Arthur Morris visited Miss Othie Berry Sunday.

Chestnut Burr.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute, known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert.

Not a grain of real coffee in it either, pure healthful toasted grains, malts, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor.

And it is "made in a minute," too, no tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling.

Test it and see, Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute,

and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect.

Sold by D. C. Spencer, the grocer.

Gallup.

The ladies' aid society gave a box supper at this place Saturday night. All reported a good time, especially Joseph Chapman, who carried off the quilt of many colors.

Rev. Charles Moore delivered a fine sermon to a large crowd Wednesday night.

The Red Men of this place are progressing nicely. Those desiring to join us we request that they knock at the wigwam and we will endeavor to give them typical scenes of the Aborigines who inhabited this country many hundred years ago.

L. T. McClure visited home folks Tuesday night.

T. J. Burgess is improving.

Miss Patsy Shannon entertained a large number of boys and girls at her home Sunday.

J. H. McClure made a business trip

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to David Scott, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

If tattlers would imitate the bee, and extract the sweets and goodness of men's actions and circulate them they would become blessings instead of scourges to society.

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The habit of treating those who are nearest and dearest to us with dis-courtesy and disregard, is one that clouds the sunshine of too many home. When we learn to be polite, not only as society people, but as husbands and wives, sisters and brothers, parents and children, we shall do well. No home can be happy wherein sarcastic speech and rude disregard for one another's rights is the rule.

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See to it, that we live each day as though it was the last day accorded us to show how we love the dear ones at home. Fill it full of beautiful service and tender homage. Let no rude speech strike discord through it; no frown darken it, no injustice mar it, sweeten the bitter cup of death for us when Israel, the white-robed angel, holds it to our trembling lips.

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No language can express the power, and beauty, and heroism, and majesty of a mother's love. It shrinks not when a man cowers; and stronger when man faints; and over wastes of worldly fortunes sends the radiance of its quenchless fidelity like a star in the heavens. When crap on the door tells of a mother gone, only those who have moistened a mother's grave with their tears can fully understand and read aright the black

lines with pastry, trim the margin with your shears; also cut openings in the top crust to let the steam escape. Cut your leftovers of meat for meat, pie in strips or cubes; your "crotones" from bread slices also cut with these shears, thus saving a sharp knife when hastily used.—National Magazine.

Pasing down the street recently at an early hour, our attention was called to a bow of crape on the front door of one of our most beautiful homes. We stood and gazed upon it and read our morning lesson from the black threads that formed the bow. Plainly did the tell us that a mother had been taken away; that she would grieve sons and daughters no more. The home is left in all its beauty, the lawn, the rose and the sweet briar are still there, but she has been born forth to sleep by the side of a loved one gone before, and the home is not what it was. Many and sad were the tales that each thread in the crape told us, and yet the busy throng passed rapidly by, little heeding the crape on the door.

ooo INDUSTRY AND THRIFT.

This country is not in need of any more polished heads and idle hands. Its most crying need today is for skilled workers, for men and women who care to be more useful than they do to be ornamental; who can plow a furrow or shoe a horse, better than they can talk philosophy or plead at the bar; who can make a loaf of bread and broil a steak better than they can chatter French and embroidery shams. There is no use talking, we cannot rise above the stomach. We must live, and we must eat, to live, and somebody must do the work that living demands. Those people who will not lend a helping hand, but willingly prey on their hard working relations, are a disgrace to modern civilization. The truth is we are too ambitious, too desirous for easy places; we'll do the eating if somebody else will do the cooking; we'll pay the bills too if somebody else will earn the money; we can't do everything; people succeed best in pursuits congenial to them; we have no taste for drudgery, therefore we should not do it. This is about the smart logic that is being practised to the exclusion of many a family. Parents take the hard and give the easy to their children to their children. The mother tends the kitchen and dairy, and the daughters the parlor and school. This it is thought will give them grace and culture and fit them to adorn the high position they are expected to fill, but rarely do. Let us think on these things, and invariably stamp it upon our hearts, that no amount of culture and ease can make amends for the lack of industry and thrift.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must fail. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say the realize a gain. Sold by All Dealers.

1st Alaska Wheat.

The Farm Independent News of Chicago says: "Dealers can do their customers a good turn by warning them against the so-called Alaska wheat now being advertised by means of stories of wonderful yield printed in country papers. These stories are sent out by press bureaus which have been hired for the purpose. They represent the wheat as capable of increasing the yield three fold. Samples of the wheat have been obtained by experiment station experts who assert that "Alaska" is only another name for the "Mummy" or "Seven Headed" wheat, which was extensively exploited some years ago. This wheat does produce a larger yield, but the wheat is of inferior quality and according to the experts, will not stand the mill."

W. H. Olin, of the Colorado Experiment Station, pronounces the attempt to sell the wheat for seed a get-rich-quick scheme which should be carefully avoided by all farmers."

(Written for this department by one of our girls.)

Girls do not fully realize the amount and value of the influence they have over others. It does not cease when a girl leaves her home, to enter what is familiarly known as society, it is but begun. It is her associations outside of the home circle, that she becomes intent with those who are very susceptible to influence, more often to evil than to good. How often the watchful eye of a tender mother and the wise counsel of a loving sister are forgotten for the time when the young man is out among those who are supposed to be,

but are not always friends. It is here that a girl's influence for good is of more value than in any other place.

We often think that if girls but knew how closely their actions were watched and how often discussed, by the young men with whom they come in contact, they would surely raise the standard of their thoughts and speech to a higher plane of purity. One little word, spoken thoughtlessly, or one careless action may cause some young man to lose faith in the purity and goodness of girlhood.

The girl whom we all love and honor is very careful in her choice of friends. She selects those whose presence strengthens her, socially, as well as morally. She is kind to all, but her friends are the earnest, noble-hearted young men and women. She always gives a kind word to the errin one and strives to help those aones fallen, back to the better path. One word from the lips of a girl may be of great importance. It may influence for good or evil. Let it be for good, girls. Let us drink in the sweets of girlhood. Let us cherish its purity. Let us have our words and actions accompanied by the thought "Thou God seest me." And let us have for our prayer: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

Then, when we have passed beyond the happy years of girlhood, we can look back with pleasure on the moments used in doing good work for the Master in a quiet, unassuming way.

A Farm Wanted.

I have an inquiry for a good farm having a comfortable residence and good orchard on it. Would prefer quantity rather than quantity. Those having farms for sale will do well to write me at once, giving full description, price, number of acres level, kind of house, and all particulars that would interest a buyer. Prefer a place within easy reach of Louisville.

M. F. CONLEY.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD. B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store, Louisville, Ky., 25c.

Watches For Teachers.

Lady teachers will find at Conley's store a new lot of beautiful watches bought especially to meet their demands. The price is \$3.00 less than that established by the dealers in general. We bought a larger number than ever before shown in Louisville and in that way secured a special price. Conley's Store, Louisville, Ky.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all rundown conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store, 50c.

INDUSTRY AND THRIFT.

This country is not in need of any

more polished heads and idle hands.

Its most crying need today is for

skilled workers, for men and women

who care to be more useful than they

do to be ornamental; who can plow

a furrow or shoe a horse, better than

they can talk philosophy or plead at

the bar; who can make a loaf of

bread and broil a steak better than

they can chatter French and embroidery

shams. There is no use talking, we

cannot rise above the stomach.

We must live, and we must eat, to

live, and somebody must do the work

that living demands. Those people

who will not lend a helping hand,

but willingly prey on their hard work-

ing relations, are a disgrace to modern

civilization. The truth is we are

too ambitious, too desirous for easy

places; we'll do the eating, if somebdy

else will do the cooking; we'll pay the

bills too if somebody else will earn the

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* DRUGGIST *

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.For Vice President,
JOHN W. KERN,
of Indiana.For Congress 9th District,
JAMES N. KEHOE,
of Maysville.**Announcements.**

ROWLAND B. SPENCER announces himself candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1908.

Dr. Wiley says whisky will coagulate one's protoplasm." Before the passage of the pure food law this process was known as seeing snakes.

The New York man who is now seeing through a rabbit's eye inserted by an oculist is likely to shy across the street when he sees a dog. But he is much better off than the man who lost the small bone of his leg and had the deficiency supplied by a bone from a dog's hind leg.

The appointment of Herman Ridder, treasurer of the National Democratic Committee is a most excellent one. Mr. Ridder, as editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, is known throughout the United States, especially by the Germans as a man of the strictest integrity. He is in the lead in Democratic councils in this campaign with the energy and enthusiasm for the reason that he believes there is a tendency to rob the people of much of their personal liberty. He therefore throws his whole heart in the Democratic cause. Not only his many thousand of German friends will rejoice at his selection, but all good American citizens who know the conscientious honest and manhood of the man.

WANTED.

Agents to sell buttons, badges, medals and pictures of the Presidential candidates of both parties. Money can be made during the campaign at rallies, barbecues, picnics, etc. Write for price list and free samples. Address: J. C. Burrow, Box 602, Louisville, Ky.

Protect Your Houses.

The fall season is a good time to have painting done. We have a large and excellent line of paint and will save you money over the same grades offered elsewhere. We do not want to carry the goods over and will make it to your interest to buy from us. Snyder Hardware Co.

Gent's Furnishings are to be had at Loar & Burke's at prices which will suit any purse. Everything new and of the best quality.

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One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

We publish our formulas.
We banish alcohol from our medicines.
We urge you to consult your doctor.

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Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's**KILLED.**

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you." Blevins had no pistol or weapon of any kind.

The greatest excitement ensued. One woman fainted upon hearing that a man had been shot, and others were on the verge of hysteria. The wounded man was carried into the baggage car and placed upon a cot and made as comfortable as possible. Upon the arrival of the train at Louisa C. & O. Surgeon Wroten was hastily sent for. He quickly arrived, but the unfortunate young man was dead upon his arrival.

The bullet entered the chest between the eighth and ninth ribs, and two inches to the right of the breastbone. Ranging downward the ball passed entirely through the body, coming out between the tenth and eleventh ribs, about two inches to the right of the spinal column. Whitaker lived probably twenty-five or thirty minutes after he was shot. The bullet passed through the stomach and right lobe of the liver, causing death from hemorrhage and shock. The body was carried into the ladies waiting room of the depot and Police Judge O'Brien impaneled a jury and held an inquest over the remains. After hearing all the available testimony the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by F. D. Marcum. The body was prepared for burial and placed in a casket and sent to East Point, Ky., near which place his parents lived. Two of his brothers were on the train and witnessed his tragic and untimely death. Their grief was pitiful.

Whittaker was 26 years old, a son of James Whittaker, who has raised a family of 21 children. John has two children. His wife died last spring.

When the train arrived at Louisa Dr. Marcum went to the hospital where the cuts on his head and hands were dressed. He surrendered himself to County Judge T. S. Thompson, and neither side being ready Dr. Marcum was released on bail of one thousand dollars, furnished by E. Shannon and R. F. Vinson, to answer a charge of manslaughter. The examining trial is set for Friday, October 9.

Conductor Blevins was on the floor when the shot which killed Whittaker was fired, having fallen or been knocked down by a blow. Whittaker had struck him once with the branding iron, and this may have felled him. The above are the facts in this exceedingly unfortunate affair so far as the News has been able to get them. Other things may be developed at the examination, but this account will be found to be correct. Let a few short sentences finish this story:

No beer, no bruises.
No brandy, no blood.
No booze, no burials.**Kansas City, Mo.**

We had the pleasure of attending the Jackson county fair which was held about one and a half miles from the public square at Independence. The fair grounds are three years old and well suited for the purpose of holding fairs. It is connected with a short car line. The fair this year was the best they ever had. On Thursday the manager reported twenty thousand and two hundred tickets sold, and the passes would read a thousand more. I think his estimate was low enough. There were the usual amusements from a girl eating dirt to an air ship. Lots to eat and plenty to drink on the grounds. Only soft drinks. The display of fine hogs, cattle, milk cows, mares, colts, driving and riding horses was shown.

I heard there were over a hundred driving and riding horses entered to go on the track. The jockeys pronounced the horses good. As I am not a horse man I can't say, however, some of them got over the ground pretty lively. The women's display of quilts and all kinds of needle work was very good, and the largest I ever saw. There were one quilt 102 years old. We saw many old time relics. We saw a number of things made before the war of the sixties. They had a large display of burnt wood. The art display was fine. The drawings made by the pupils of the Independence high school were very interesting.

My description of the farm products may seem to the reader a little fishy, but I think my good wife, whose veracity I don't think would be questioned, will bear me out. Measured with a tape line a red onion 11 inches in diameter, a marego pepper 15 inches; tomatoes 12, an ear of yellow corn, well matured, 14 inches long, white 12 inches, a sweet potato, length 13, diameter 13 inches, potatoes 28, diameter 10 inches, one pumpkin, length 24 inches, diameter 11 inches.

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No cooking, no heating, nothing else to add. Everything but the ice and milk in the package.

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and you will find the assortments weave for the season in all colors and black and the wide variety of distinction for striking display of choice colors will appeal to every one who wishes variety of design and the very fall and winter wear. We offer the most complete showing in the city.

We have every new and beautiful the best within your reach.

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Silks and satins form a very strong showing in our store and we have made careful preparation for the greatest silks and satin season in our history and are showing a line complete in every detail from which you may make individual selections of such beauty as to seem a part of your own individuality after having them made up. Prices always right.

Dress Trimmings.

Many a pretty dress is spoiled by unsuitable trimmings or trimming that fails to harmonize with the fabric. Our large assortment of the newest novelties enables the purchaser to select such as will add much to the beauty of the finished costume without a great lay of money. We have everything new and interesting that has been placed on the market.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO.**HUNTINGTON. W. VA.****Hulette.**

Almost everybody from this place attended the dedication of the I. O. F. Hall at Buchanan Sunday.

Miss Lucy O'Daniel has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Susie Nunley, is visiting relatives in Greenup.

Mrs. Rosana Jarrell, who has been sick, is better.

Albert O'Daniel, of Price, W. Va., visited relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. Laura Queen has returned from a visit with relatives in Louisa.

Mrs. Nora Rice, of Yatesville, visited relatives at this place last week.

Miss Ruth Fannin, of Kinner, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Frazer has returned to her home at Portsmouth.

Thomas and Ed Rice, of Catlettsburg, were visiting old friends at this place last week.

Miss Mary Queen is visiting relatives in Louisa.

Misses Amy O'Daniel and Olo Chaffin were visiting their cousin, Miss Bertie Nunley, recently.

Miss Lana Queen and Annie Enhart, of Estep, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Wm. O'Daniel was a visitor in Ashland last Friday.

Miss Susie Ruggles of Adeline, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Brother Cassady failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday.

D. A. O'Daniel makes his regular weekly trips to Ashland with his huxter wagon.

Sun Flower.

FOR SALE—Choice Seed Rye and Winter Oats at Eloise Farm.

Jay H. Northup.

Sorghum Wanted.

We are in the market for sorghum and will pay the highest market price.

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New Stringless Green Pod . . . \$1.70 Bushel

Wardwell's Imp. Kidney Wax . . . \$4.50 Bushel

Davis New White Wax . . . \$4.75 Bushel

Currie's Rust Proof Wax . . . \$4.50 Bushel

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Extra Early Alaska . . . \$1.50 Bushel

New Early Gradus . . . \$5.50 Bushel

Horsford's Market Garden . . . \$3.50 Bushel

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E. M. CLEVINGER, Overda, Ky.

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Gingham, 10c kind now 5 to 7½c
Gingham, 12½ and 15c kind, 10c
Brown Muslin, 7 1-2c kind now, 5c
Bleached Muslin, 10c kind, 7 1-2c
" " 12c, now 10cOne-half off all Clothing.
One-fourth off Ladies Skirts.
One-fourth off Ladies Waists.**FREE HOSE ***

One pair good Hose Free with all Shoes selling for \$1.00 or more.

Greatest Cut Prices.

Never before have so many thousands of dollars in first-class goods been offered so cheap. Don't miss the chance of the season to buy cheap. Do it now.

W. D. PIERCE,

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store,

Louisa, : : Kentucky.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, October 2, 1908.



BY A MERE MAN.

Along the girle stumps
With feet encased in pumps.
Her face is drawn.

She worries me a heap.
How does she ever keep
Such footgear on?

The crowd she ambles through
Yet never leaves a shoe
A block behind
Women outclass us chumps
We could not keep on pumps
By force of mind.

Insure with Wallace. Life, fire
accident, etc. Office near depot.

Calecos 5¢ yard at Pierce's

Mc gingham 10¢ at Pierce's.

Biggest cut price sale at Pierce's.

R. W. McBride, foreman of a
steam shovel crew near Ashland,
shot himself to death last Saturday.

J. D. Belcher went to East Fork
Tuesday to attend the funeral of
his sister, Miss Mary Belcher.

See that clock in Conley's window.
It isn't exactly perpetual motion,
but it is pretty close to it.

The Big Sandy Milling Company
just received a fine supply of excellent
seed wheat adapted to this section.

Lon Wellman is a deputy in the
office of County Clerk Holt.

S. W. Newberry, of Inez, was in
Louisa yesterday.

C. E. Hensley has moved from
Catlettsburg to Louisa and occupies
J. F. Hackworth's house. He will
travel for the Louisa Produce Co.

The Louisa Board of Education on
Wednesday paid all the remaining
school bonds, and this district is
now free from debt.

Married.

On the 10th inst., the marriage of
F. T. Hall, of Estep, and Miss Edna
Towler, of Coalton, Ky., took place
at the home of the bride.

The bridegroom was met at Coalton
by the Rev. J. M. Hicks, of Buchanan,
and went directly to the home of the bride, where all things
were in readiness for the nuptials.

The bridegroom was accompanied
by the following special friends: Dr.
J. C. Hall and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Handly
and son, T. Z. Haynes, Mrs.
Florence Riffe, Miss Bertha Riffe,
Misses Sophia and Jessie Riffe, Mrs.
Ollie and Bessie Neal, and B. F. Neal.

This company was met at the
bride's home by a concourse of
friends. Near the hour of 12 o'clock
the marriage rites were solemnized.
Mr. B. F. Neal and Miss
Nellie Reeves acted as attendants.

There being in waiting a table
groaning with the luxuries that marks
the occasion of such events and
makes the heart of man glad, the
company was led to the table by
the Rev. J. M. Hicks. After dinner
splendid music was rendered in the
parlor by Mrs. Charles Barrett and
others, the afternoon was spent
very pleasantly by the gathering.

The next morning the bridal couple
and guests drove to the home of the
groom, a distance of 15 miles.
There they were introduced to a
large crowd of young friends who
had gathered to spend the day
and enjoy with them a splendid
fare dinner.

On the occasion Mrs. Florence Riffe
and some others furnished the music.
At the close of day a large crowd
assembled to charivari the newly
married couple.

F. T. Hall is one of our best young
men and a prosperous young farmer.
Miss Towler is one of Boyd county's^s
most refined and accomplished
young ladies. We wish them success
and a long and happy life. The bride-
groom is 26 years of age and the bride
20 years.

Osie.

The funeral of John Price was
largely attended.

Little Edith Adams is very ill at
this time.

Miss Carrie Jordan is able to be
out again.

Miss Susie Roberts and Oscar Graham
spent last Sunday week with the
Carter girls.

Miss Lillie Wellman visited Mrs.
Samantha Kitchen Friday.

The saw mill on Catt is not running
much on account of water.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jobe and daughter,
Miss Effie, went to Morgan's creek
Thursday.

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week.

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her sister Mrs. Virgie Prince, of
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Lindsey Jobe is expected home
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Wertie Burton visited B. F. Carter
Sunday night.

Ped Newsome has returned home
from Ohio.

Virgie Large passed down our creek
Thursday.

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Faded Flower.

Served as coffee, the new coffee
substitute, known to grocers every-
where as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee,
will trick even a coffee expert.
Not a grain of real coffee in it either,
pure healthful toasted grains,
malt, nuts, etc., have been so elev-
ently blended as to give a wonderful
satisfying coffee taste and flavor.

And it is "made in a minute," too,
no tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling.

Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created

Health Coffee that the people might

have a genuine coffee substitute,

and one that would be thoroughly
satisfying in every possible respect.

Some day the silver chord will break.

And no more as now will sing.

But oh, the joy when I shall wake

Within the palace of the King.

PERSONALS.

Frank Meek, of Williamson, was
here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigg were visitors
in Catlettsburg Sunday.

Ernest Meek, of Catlettsburg, was
here this week attending court.

John F. Hager, of Ashland, had
legal business here this week.

C. V. Bartell and Frank McConnell,
of Torchlight, were here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Burgess was here
Tuesday on the way to Huntington.

Mrs. Charles Russell, of Ashland,
was visiting Louisa relatives this
week.

W. W. Marcum and James O.
Marcum, of Ceredo, were in Louisa
Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Cains, of Fallsburg,
was in Louisa this week shopping
and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Horton returned last
Tuesday from a stay of several weeks
with friends in Lebanon, Va.

Mrs. Ryan and Miss Smith, of
Ironton, have returned home after
a visit to Mrs. Robert Bickle.

Miss Mattie McKee, of Louisa, Ky.,
the guest of Mrs. Henry Burke at the
Tip Top Hotel.—Williamson Enterprise.

C. H. Wright, of Louisa, spent
Sunday here. He is a well known
contractor and has a contract at
Salt Peter.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

G. R. Lewis, representative for the
Dixon-Moore Grocery Co., of Louisa,
spent Saturday and Sunday in the
Gate City.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Dr. W. S. Morris, an able physician
and surgeon of Myra, was here
Tuesday returning from a week's
visit to Louisa, his old home.—Pikeville
Plain Dealer.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and Miss Willie
Frazier were in the city Saturday on
their return home to Louisa, after
a visit with relatives in Ceredo.—
Ashland Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace of
this place, and M. C. Kirk, of Inez,
attended the burial of Mr. Wadsworth
at Maysville. Mr. Wallace was one
of those chosen as pallbearers.

Quite a crowd came down on the
O. and B. S. train yesterday, as
it was the last Sunday excursion on
that road for the season....F. M.
Skeene, a contractor, of St. Louis,
who is building the locks at Chapman,
above Louisa, was a business
caller here Saturday....Burns Johnson
and Alonzo Wellman, were Gate
City visitors from Louisa yesterday.
They also attended the ball game
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PECK'S BAD BOY IN AN AIRSHIP

By HON. GEO. W. PECK

Graduates From Orphans' Home

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There is no encouragement for inventive genius in this orphans' home than I am honoring with my patronage.

I always supposed that an orphanage was a place where they tried to make an orphan feel that it wasn't such a great loss not to have a regular home among your people, as long as you could be lovingly cared for in big bunches by charitable people, who would act like a high school to you, and when you got a diploma from an orphans' home you could go out into the world and hold up your head like a college graduate, but I can see from my experience at this alleged home that when we boys get out the police will have a tab on us, and we will be pinched like tramps.

What encouragement is there to learn anything but being chambermaid to cows? Gee, but I never want to look a cow in the face again. When I failed to milk that cow and she galloped all over the place, and kicked my liver around where my spleen ought to be, the one-eyed warden of the place told me I must practice on that cow till I got so that I could milk her with my eyes shut, and that I wouldn't get much to eat until I could show him that I was a he-milkmaid of the thirty-third degree.

I told him I saw a machine last year at the state fair that had a suction pump that was put on to the

from the cow, and got the clothes wringer off her vital parts, and shooed her back to the barn, and then they took me to the manager's office, and I fainted away.

When I came to the one-eyed manager had a bandage over his nose where the handle of the clothes-wringer hit him when he tried to turn the handle back to release the pressure on the cow's bananas, and he was so mad you could hear him "sis," like when you drop water on a hot griddle.

He got up and took me by the neck and wrung it just like I was a hen having its neck wrung when there is company coming and he dropped me "kerplunk" and said I had ruined the best cow on the place by flattening out her private affairs so that nothing but skim milk could ever get through the teats, and he asked me what in thunder I was doing milking a cow with a clothes wringer, when I ought to have known that a clothes wringer would squeeze the milk up into the second story of the cow.

I told him I had never been a dairy farmer, anyway, and a cow was a new proposition to me, and he said I could go and live on bread and water till doomsday, and that I was the worst orphan he ever saw, and he pushed me out of the room.

The boys met me when I came out of the presence of the one-eyed man-

from town.
My chum stopped at a freight car on a side track and began to poke around one of the oil boxes on a wheel, and when I asked him what he was going to do, he said that to a hungry man the cotton waste and the grease in a hot box of a freight car was just as good as a shrimp salad, and he began to poke the stuff out of the hot box to eat it. He said the lives of tramps were often saved by eating out of hot boxes. I swore that I would never eat a hot box banquet, and I pulled him away from the box car just as a brakeman came along with a look and a can of oil and a bucket of water to cool it off, and we escaped.

I told him we would have a good supper all right, if he would stick by me.

We went into the little town and it was getting dark, and all the people were out doors looking up into the sky, and saying: "There it is, I see it," and I asked a man in front of a saloon what the excitement was about, and he said that they were watching the balloons from St. Louis, about 200 miles away, which were sailing to the east.

Did you ever have an idea strike you so sudden that it made you dizzy? Well, I was struck with one so quick that it made me snicker, and I pulled my new chum away and told him how we would get supper and a place to sleep, and that was to go into the woods near where the people were looking up into the air, and when a balloon went over, after it got good and dark, we could set up a yell, as though murder was being done, and when the crowd came to see what was the matter, he could say we fell out of a balloon, and landed in a tree and squirmed down to the ground.

Well, I didn't want to lie, but my chum, who had once been in reform school, did not care so much about lying, so he was to do the talking and I was to be deaf and dumb, as though the fall from the balloon had knocked me silly.

Well, when we saw a light in the sky over us and the people were going wild over thinking they saw a balloon, we began to scream like wild cats, and groan like lost souls, and yell for "help, help." When the people came on the run, and when they found us with our clothes torn, and our hair standing on end, and our eyes bulging out, my chum, the old liar, said when we were leaning over the basket of the balloon to see what town we were passing over, we fell out in a tree, and were so hungry.

Well, the way those good people swallowed that yarn was too comical, ... they picked us up, and took us into a house. A pussy woman got me under her arm and said: "Poor dear, every bone in his body is busted, but I saw him first, and I am going to have him mended and keep him for a souvenir," and I hung my legs and arms down so I would be heavy, and she dragged me to the house. All I said was "pie, pie, pie," and she said I was starving for pie, and when they got us in bed, with nice night shirts on, they crowded around us and began to feed us, and we took everything from soup to biscuits, and went to sleep, and the last thing I heard was balloon talk, and the women who drew me in the shuffle said: "The ways of Providence are past, finding out," and as I rolled over in bed I heard my chum in another bed say: "You can bet your sweet life," and then the people began to go away, talking about the narrow escape of those dear boys, and my pussy fat lady held my hand and stroked my aching stomach until long after midnight, and then she tip-toed off to bed.

I spoke to my chum and said: "Did it work out all right?" and he groaned and said: "Gee, but I et too much. I oster have saved some of it for breakfast," and then we went to sleep in nice feather beds instead of those beds at the orphanage made of breakfast food.

GLASS TOLD OF DEATH.

Three Times It Cracked, and Each Time a Child Died.

Hospital attendants are not superstitious. This may be because they see death in its multiple forms and therefore become calloused and skeptical. An incident at the city hospital recently, however, will long be a subject for conjecture and discussion, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

On the desk in the receiving ward a water glass, stainless and very heavy, is kept for the use of the employees. To guard against its breaking it is placed in a corner of the desk where nothing can strike it.

One afternoon, when there were no patients in the ward, a sudden click was heard. Archie Miller, an attendant, looked at the glass and noticed a crack about half an inch long in it, which had not been there before. Scarcely ten minutes elapsed when the telegraph instrument announced the death of Louisa Young in the children's ward.

The coincidence might have been forgotten had not 20 minutes later the same click been heard on the desk, when Miller again looked at the glass and noticed a second crack a trifle longer than the first. Again there was a short interval of silence, when the ticker spoke once more, telling of the death of Edith Williams, also in the children's ward. By this time the strange warning became a subject of comment in the ward.

A third time, however, the omen was repeated, the glass sprung another crack, and shortly after the death of Joseph Manning, who lived at 424 West Third street, was announced. "Gee whillikins!" shouted Miller, turning pale. "Say, I'd like to go across the street!" And he did.

ager, and we went off into the woods and had an indignation meeting, and passed resolutions condemning the management of the orphanage, and I suggested that we form a union and strike for shorter hours and more food, and if we did not get it, we could walk out, and make the orphan school business close up.

We discussed what we would do and say to the boss, and just before supper time we lined up in front of the house and called out the manager and made our demands, and gave him 15 minutes to accept, or out we would go, and I tell you we looked saucy.

I never saw anything act as quick as that strike did. In five minutes the manager came out and said he wouldn't grant a thing, and besides we were locked out, and couldn't ever get back into the place unless we crawled on our hands and knees and stood on our hind feet like dogs, and barked and begged for food, and he shut the door and the dining room was closed in our faces, and we were told to get off the place or they would set the dogs on us.

For a few minutes not a word was said, then the boys pitched on to me and another boy that had brought on the strike, and gave us a good licking, and made us run to the woods, and when we got nearly out of sight we turned and all the brave dubs that were going to break up the orphanage were down on their seats on the grass, begging like dogs to be taken back, because supper was ready, and my chum and me were pulling for tall timber, wondering where the next meal was coming from, and where we were going to sleep.

We were the only boys in that bunch of strikers that had sand enough to stand up for union principles, and as is usually the case the fellows who had the most gravel in their crops had little else, and I was never so hungry in my life.

A diet of fried bull heads and skim milk, and sour bread for a few days in the orphanage had left me with an appetite that ought to have had a ten course banquet at once, but we walked on for hours, and finally struck a slaughter house.

Gosh, but I never had such an excursion. The cow went around the house and on to the porch where the manager and some women were, and finally rushed into the kitchen, and everybody came and pried me loose.



Gosh, But I Never Had Such an Excursion!

Information has been received here from Versailles that George Hagedorn, who has charge of W. L. Reynolds' herd of Jersey dairy cows, near Versailles, is a living witness to the fact that a snake will suck cows, says the Harrodsburg Herald. He says that one of their finest cows, "Prussian Fancy," for some time had been letting up on her milk, and he could not account for it, as she was thrifty and in perfect health, until a short time since. He walked out to the pasture to drive up the cows, "Fancy" hung back not coming with the others, and when Mr. Hagedorn went to urge her to do so he found a large cow-sucker coiled around her hind leg, with one of her teats down the snake's throat. Upon seeing Mr. Hagedorn the snake let go and succeeded in reaching a sink hole in time to make its escape. Mr. Hagedorn has killed three of these snakes, which he thinks are all, as the flow of milk of his cows is running uniformly and all right.

Quite a remarkable little girl made her bow to the world last Wednesday when Mrs. John Kelley gave birth to a girl baby, says the Springfield Sun. The little one represents the fifth maternal generation, the other four generations being represented by the mother, Mrs. John W. Kelley; the grandmother, Mr. John F. Sims; the great-grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Mattingly, and the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Thompson. Mrs. Thompson, who makes her home with Mrs. John F. Sims, is 94 years of age and is a very Hale and hearty old lady. She keeps up with all the news of the day, being always eager to see the newspapers and reading them without the aid of glasses.

This little baby and its mother are doing nicely.

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All other stations, one fare for round trip. Children under 12, half adult fare.

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Farm Notes

—X—

Chicken cholera is frequently caused by stale and filthy water in ponds or drinking places.

—X—

At this time of the year the pullets that are expected to lay winter eggs should have special attention.

—X—

Young turkeys if given a good range will glean their own living. They convert insects of all kinds into good meat.

—X—

Fowls appreciate variety. This is why the house wife who feeds her flock plenty of green stuff, scraps from the table, etc., gets the most eggs.

—X—

A very sick chicken may be nursed and doctored back to health, but it is not advisable to try it. If suffering from a contagious disease it may injure the rest of the flock. In a majority of cases the better plan is to kill and burn.

—X—

Do not be afraid of overstocking the market with good layers or rapidly developing broilers. There never was a time nor will there ever be a time when there will be too many good chickens. There is always a heavy demand for the best.

—X—

Feed good wholesome food both to the chicks and to the hen. Fresh scraps from the table are all right, but decayed fruits and vegetables never. No sour stuff should ever be fed to the hens. A sour mixture will produce bowel trouble in chicks sooner than anything.

—X—

Make your coop for a hen and brood large enough so that the hen may flap her wings and take a stretch at will. This insures health for the hen, and a good, healthy brood hen goes a long ways with a healthy brood of chicks. The hen is thus permitted to thoroughly air herself by the above movement.

—X—

The breeder who sells a poor fowl to a man who doesn't know a good fowl, may depend upon it that his sins will find him out.

Chickens do not eat pasture grass and other green stuff to the same extent that ducks and geese will, but they eat much more than most people will imagine. Fowls need protein; in order to produce eggs. Legumes are rich in protein; in fact, it is said they contain more of the various ingredients than any other one food.

—X—

In passing through the country after the wheat and oat crops have been harvested and moved from the fields, one sees many instances of land having been plowed and left in the furrow. In most cases no further preparation of the land for fall seeding is made until a short time previous to sowing. (To a great extent the same condition prevails in the spring, though often during a shorter period of time or during the season of greater humidity and a lower temperature, so that the land suffers less, if any.) The general rule is to finish plowing in a field before harrowing is begun.

The practice mentioned above must, as a rule, result in a greater or less loss to the farmer. Land left in the furrow is in a condition to lose moisture much more rapidly than when it is harrowed smooth and a dust mulch is established. This loss of moisture is often a serious one, resulting in a poorer germination of wheat, oats and rye, as the case may be, and a weaker subsequent growth.

In addition to the loss of moisture, a less perfect seed bed results from allowing the land to lie in the furrow through the hot summer months instead of promptly harrowing it.

If the soil is in proper condition when plowed it can be made smooth and fine with a small amount of labor, but if allowed to become dry preparation will be greatly increased and the clods hard the expense of seed and most likely not as good seed bed will be made. Besides the difficulty of proper pulverization due to putting off all the harrowing until just before seeding, the seed bed is not given time to become firm. This is important, for the small grains and grasses especially thrive best on land that has a small amount of loose earth at the surface overlaying a soil that has been stirred deeply but compacted.

During the warm weather, at least, the plow should be followed as soon as practical by the harrow. In some cases it may be possible to start the same time several plows are started. What was plowed in the morning may be harrowed in the afternoon. What was plowed one day may be harrowed the following morning, or if only a short time is required to finish plowing or the weather is cloudy, the harrowing may be put off until the field is all "turned." The rules which have been laid

out as has been mentioned before it is economy of labor to begin pulverizing the soil before it becomes dry, and what is more important, better conditions for the ensuing crop may thus be obtained.

L. R. NEEL

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When autumn approaches we begin to feel good for our hogs for we are expecting to give them a treat to new corn. They have been hungry perhaps, for months and in many cases have been starved through and show sad need of feed wanted inside. I have often been told that a good farmer always has corn. There is a great deal of truth in the assertion, but there are times when the best of them will be caught up as they were this year.

But a majority of the farmers will run out of corn before the new crop comes in and even well fed hogs should be treated very carefully when changing from old corn to new. We are accustomed to hearing the cry of hog cholera a month or more later than this. Every disease or complaint that a hog gets is called cholera by many of the farmers, and cholera is supposed to begin incurable disease, hence nothing is done or attempted for the relief of the hogs. We might go on and name a number of common maladies commonly mistaken for cholera, but I am dealing with only the most common of the delusions, yet the best imitation.

Green or uncured corn is a good fattener, but is very hard to digest. It is apt to ferment and cause an inflammation of the bowels just as is present in cholera, but a close examination will reveal a physical and not a germicidal condition. The latter is contagious and really more deep seated, but the former will cause death pretty much the same way as cholera will but is easily cured if taken hold of in the right way. I have known farmers to feed their corn into a nice bunch of hogs and have to buy corn for their horses and young hogs. They call it cholera and go on without studying into the case and continue the same practice year after year. When will farmers cease to be so negligent, so unconcerned about their affairs? Why don't farmers use their eyes to read and observe and profit by experience and by the experience of others?

Straight corn is not the safest or cheapest feed by any means. There is a large percentage of fat and but little bone and muscle forming tissue. Thus there is a surplus of fat which cannot be used in the hogs's system that is wasted. Then the organs in their attempt to assimilate the entire amount are overtaxed and become inflamed. What the hogs need is a ration that will afford an equal amount of the different properties just as the system can use them, so that none will be wasted and at the same time no system of the organs will become congested by over work.

What is this ration to be? Always have a good supply of shorts and oil meal on hand. To be sure shorts costs money, so does corn and all the more expensive is it when you lose your hogs and also your corn. Don't tell me that a farmer can't afford to buy shorts and oil meal and tankage. I've tried it to long to be fooled. Do as you please about it, but if you want to be on the safe and on the paying side you'll take these suggestions. Make at least a third of the stuff suggested. Keep plenty of clear water for the hogs to drink. Impure water may contain germs of disease. Don't feed in the dust. It will soon lose you the cost of a feed floor and troughs. Look to the sheds and the bedding now. Put up more sheds and put in the floors. Get ready for winter and try to learn all about the hog business as you feed out your hogs this winter. E. J. REED.

NEW PARDON RULES.

Persons Desirous of Obtaining a Pardon Should Observe These Rules.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 23.—No pardon will be granted by Gov. Willson in the future without giving due notice to all persons interested a chance to protest. The Governor has formulated certain rules which will be adhered to closely, for the presentation of applications for pardons, and these rules the Governor believes, will greatly aid him in arriving at a correct conclusion regarding the merit of each case. Notice must be given to the court where the crime was committed that application will be made to the Governor for a pardon. This notice must be posted at the court house door or printed in a paper having general circulation. In this way all those interested in the case can get notice of the application for pardon.

A Bad Sign

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down by the Governor:

RULES IN PARDON CASES.

First—All personal interviews about pardons should be arranged in advance, by request sent in ample time for those asking interview to get answer.

Second—The Governor will not grant any pardon while those asking are present.

Third—Public notice must be given two weeks before the application for pardon, commutation, remission or restoration to citizenship by notice published once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the offense was committed. The notice must be in form as follows:

Notice of application for pardon, commutation, remission or restoration to citizenship (erase all but the one needed)

... who was convicted or accused in the Circuit or County Court of county, at the term of said court, 19. will ask the governor for pardon, commutation, remission or restoration to citizenship, and all who object will notify the Governor.

Fourth—The two full copies of the newspapers, with the notice, or reliable proof of posting at court house door, and keeping it up two weeks by parties known to the Governor, either personally or officially, to be credible witnesses, must come with the application.

Fifth—In asking remission of the State's part of any fine or penalty the request shall have with it the remission or release by the Commonwealth's Attorney, County Attorney and Clerk of their part of the fine.

Sixth—No application for restoration to citizenship will be considered within one month before any election or primary election, and there must be plain proof that the party has led a sober, honest, useful and upright life for not less than two years after leaving the penitentiary before such application will be granted.

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON, Governor.

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Dogs in Kentucky are going to prove an important factor in educating the children. The "Croan dog tax law has brought more revenue for the school fund of the counties than was dreamed of by the framers of the bill. There is now in the State Treasury about \$95,000 that has not been claimed for dead sheep, and much of it will go into the school fund. In Franklin county the school fund will be increased \$400 and when it is taken into consideration that this is a sheep growing county, then it will be seen the amount that will be paid into the school funds of the counties that do not raise sheep.

The law is working hardships on the dogs, for thousands of them are being led to the slaughter house annually.

Owing to the fact that the constitutionality of the law was questioned and the suit decided its constitutionality was not passed upon by the Court of Appeals until a few days before the court adjourned for its summer vacation, there are thousands of dollars of the dog taxes that have not been paid into the treasury this year. In 1907 there was collected \$128,796.88 and out of that sum but \$32,337.60 was paid out for sheep killed.

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Mary N.

The death angel has again visited our community and claimed for its victim Willie, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve May. His disease was croup. The home has lost a sparkling jewel. But God needed another little angel amidst His shining band and took our little darling Willie. Weep not, dear mother and father, brothers and sisters, Willie is not dead only asleep in the arms of Jesus. Little Willie was laid to rest in the Cooksey cemetery to await the judgment morn.

A Friend.—Mrs. Minnie Wright is very low also Mrs. Green Kitchen. Sorghum making is the order of the day.

A literary society will be organized at Compton school house Wednesday night of this week.

Several folks from this side attended the funeral meeting of John Prince on Twin Branch Sunday.

Marion Wright who has been employed in West Virginia for some time, is visiting home folks at this place.

Mrs. Cora Browning has been visiting her parents at Spring creek.

Tivis and Martin Wright are expected home soon.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Amelia Combs has been appointed postmaster at Tina, Knott county.

The following parties were married in Catlettsburg recently by a local minister: Nathan Farley and Nellie Houston, both of Lawrence county; Col. W. W. Johnson, of Coal Grove, and Margaret Perkins of Salyersville.

Isom Fairchild, of Flat Gap, Johnson county, an employee of the Ohio Valley Electric Railway Co., has just claimed a bonny bride in the person of Miss Mary Francis Kaelin, of Catlettsburg. They will reside in Ashland.

Canada, Pike county, Ky., Sept. 26.—The record of 20 Democratic votes in one family as published in the Courier-Journal a few days ago, is broken by "Uncle" Ned Chapman, deceased, and his wife, Betty Chapman, who is still living. They reared 12 sons, of whom 11 are alive. The sons have 15 boys over 21 years old. So "Aunt" Betty's sons and grandsons will cast 26 votes. All are loyal Democrats, and challenge the country to break the record.

Wednesday last, at her home at Coal Run, Mrs. Francis Tibbs, aged 87 years, was almost burned to death. She was alone at her home and was endeavoring to cook her supper. She does not see well and a dry dish cloth in her hand became ignited from the stove and she being unaware of the fact, laid it on a chair and sat on it. Her muslin dress was burned from her body, leaving only the neck and binding. Her sufferings are fearful and her death is a question of only a very short time.

The most remarkable occurrence we ever heard of occurred to W. I. Elam, an old and respected citizen of this place one night last week. He and John Bradford went opossum hunting. After being out for some time the dog struck a trail and Elam said the way he ran and barked he knew he was after something he had never seen before. After running about a mile he treed. Mr. Elam came and found it to be a bee tree. The dog was jumping and biting at the bees and had evidently attacked them for over a mile in the dark. Mr. Elam cut the tree and got about 50 pounds of honey. That's no possum dog.—Olive Hill Times.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 26.—Drew Bush, a miner was assassinated at the residence of Abraham Lunts, where he boarded, about 8 o'clock last night. He was sitting in his room picking a banjo in the presence of Lunts and other members of his family, when an unknown person fired through an aperture in the door, the ball piercing the heart of Bush, killing him instantly.

Lunts immediately ran out at the back door of his residence, when he saw four men retreating, one of whom he claims he recognizes as Ewing Bowling, who was tried and acquitted two weeks ago on the charge of killing a brother of Drew Bush.

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Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—Judge Scout sustained the demurrer of the plaintiffs in the case involving the appropriation made by the last Legislature for the State University and the Normal Schools. Payment was refused by the Auditor and a test suit was brought by the advice of the Attorney General. Judge A. R. Burnam and Jerre Sullivan of Richmonde, and Lewis McQuown, of McQuown & Beckham, and W. O. Harris argued the case for the schools, and the other side was represented by Judge James Breathitt, Attorney General.

The argument was not concluded.

Stout said that he knew that there was considerable anxiety on the part of the school officials and the State officials for a speedy opinion and he would give his opinion from the bench. He sustained the demurrer of the attorneys representing the schools, and directed that an order be entered paying over to the schools \$20,000 each. His opinion upholds the holding that the General Assembly had the authority to make the appropriation of \$500,000 for the benefit of the schools and that it was no violation of the constitution to do so. He also held that the abolishment of the Normal school at the State University and conducting them at Bowling Green and Richmonde did not invalidate the appropriation.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—W. E. Smith, of Hindman Ky., who matriculated in the freshman class at Kentucky State University last week, has been mysteriously missing since Tuesday night, and for several days his brother L. E. Smith, a sophomore, and other relatives and friends were much alarmed over his disappearance and appealed to the police to aid in finding him. It is now believed, however, that Smith's disappearance was simply a hazing trick on the part of his fellow students and that he was captured by them while on his way from the University Tuesday night and has since been imprisoned in some out-of-the-way place by his mischievous classmates, who thought it their duty to impress on the green mountain boy the proper awe for college life.

At chapel exercises Prof. James G. White made a statement to the students in which he said he was sure the boy had been kidnapped by his classmates and appealed to the students to see that he was released at once in order to relieve the anxiety of his brother and other relatives and severely criticized such silly conduct on the part of the students of the State University. The disappearance of Smith seems to be quite a joke among the students and there is little doubt that he is safe and well and will be released when his captors believe the joke has gone far enough.

The Question—I hear his wife is a blonde, but I thought he married a blonde.

The Joker—He did, but she dyed.—Houston Post.

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